

“CAVE CITY” FOUND BEHIND GERMAN LINE

Philadelphian Writes of Electric Lights, Running Water, Etc., Under Hill

A vivid portrayal of after-the-battle horrors is contained in a letter just received from Corporal Charles E. Groninger, whose home address is 5205 Jefferson street. His letter follows: “We passed a cliff that was honey-combed with dug-out entrances. It looked like the caves of the West. The hill had been transformed into an underground city. Electric lights and running water were two of the luxuries it boasted of. The underground city was supplied by a narrow gauge railway which passed directly by the entrance. “Trees were uprooted and the ground all around torn by shell holes. No living thing could be seen, not even a bird. That which had once been an orchard was now a mass of ragged limbs and stumps. Alongside the orchard was a trench. In it was ammunition scattered about in the wildest disorder. Rifles, clothing, ammunition and everything else a soldier needs was there. Machine guns with whole piles of exploded shells were all over. In many cases the guns were still mounted. “Across the field they were burying the dead, many of them killed by the very guns we are now examining. The grave was bloodsoaked and bloody clothing was everywhere. “A tank was right near us. A German soldier had reached its vitals and killed the heroic crew.”

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W. F. FRAY BURIED

Stetson Co. Vice President Was Manufacturer's Club Officer

The funeral of William F. Fray, first vice president of the John B. Stetson Company, and for two terms a vice president of the Manufacturers' Club, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home in Elkins Park.

Mr. Fray was with the Stetson Company for fifty-two years and in the course of his services visited nearly every country in the world. He also represented the company at every important exposition held during the last fifty years.

MORE LIGHT FOR STORES

Fuel Administration Lifts Ban on Illumination

Lights may now be burned in store windows both night and day. City Fuel Administrator Lewis has issued the following order modifying the lightless night regulation.

WAR RISK RATES DROP

Fall to Fifty Cents a Hundred as Result of Armistice

As the result of the cessation of hostilities the bottom has dropped out of the war risk insurance, which one year ago was quoted as high as \$10. A hundred could be had yesterday in the open market for fifty cents. This change, it was explained by the underwriters, is made to cover the possibility of loss by fire in the war zone area along the coasts of France and England.

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THE LINEN SHOP

Practical Gifts for the Holidays

Madeira Lunch Cloths about 100 very fine cloths at exactly half price; some slight soils.

Handkerchiefs—All Pure Linen

The Linen Shop has always been famous for its wonderful assortment of all-linen handkerchiefs, and the assortment this year is equal to former years, notwithstanding unusual conditions incident to the war.

Table Cloths and Napkins to Match

We have these in all sizes—all Linen, of course.

Banquet Cloths

We have a few fine Banquet Cloths for long tables—one-third under value, but no napkins to match these.

Blankets and Comforts

We have long been recognized as headquarters in dependable bed coverings.

Two Specials

Lamb's-wool Comforts, assorted colors... 6.50 each Double-bed Blankets... 7.50 pair

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1318 Walnut Street

Importer of Linens

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THE ROSENBACK GALLERIES

THE NEW COLONIAL ROOM

CONTAINS some of the choicest pieces of antique furniture ever shown in America.

Here are attractive sideboards, china cabinets, old candlesticks, antique china and glass, carved mantels, exquisite old mirrors and many others exactly suitable for gifts for the home.

It will please us to show you through the new rooms.

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RIDDLED BY BULLETS, SAYS PRAYERS SAVED HIS LIFE

Lieutenant Andrew R. Kane Recovering at Lakewood Hospital From Many Wounds

Philadelphian's Heroism Wins Three Citations and Recommendation for D. S. O.

A COMPOUND fracture of the left thigh, two bones in the lower part of the same leg broken, three gunshot wounds in the right leg and left shoulder, and machine-gun bullet wounds in the back and shoulder—these are the injuries from which Lieutenant Andrew R. Kane, 2023 North Twelfth street, is recovering at the base hospital at Lakewood, N. J. He has been cited three times for bravery and recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Kane is a member of Company C, 112th Infantry, and he received his wounds in action. Doctors who have attended him consider it a miracle that he is still alive. He declares that only prayers saved his life.

At outbreak of the war he enlisted in the City Troop and went to Camp Hancock. When the troop was disbanded, he requested transfer to the 108th Field Artillery. After that he was selected for the third officers' training camp, and was graduated eighty-fourth in a class of 250.

He was sent overseas for further training, but was held in action as soon as he arrived. He was awarded a commission at the training camp in France, but before he received word of the appointment he had already been promoted to second lieutenant for bravery in action.

His brother, John B. Kane, is an ensign in the navy, stationed in Washington.

YOUNG WIFE MISSING

Left Home Monday to Join Peace Celebrators: No Tidings Since

The police of the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station have investigated a city-wide search for Mrs. Viola Andray, twenty-one years old, who left her home at 3620 Chancellor street, on Monday morning to take part in the peace celebration and has not returned. No news of the young woman's whereabouts has been discovered and her husband, Stephen Andray, is on the verge of a nervous breakdown from worry.

Relatives and friends in this city and abroad for the husband's former home, have failed to throw any light on the situation, and it is feared by the police that she was a victim of foul play. Credence to this assumption is given by the fact that she was attacked by an Italian at Thirty-third and Chancellor streets about a week ago, but managed to escape. The police have no clue to her alleged assailant.

Descriptions of the young woman have been sent to every local hospital and institution. She is described as being 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighs 120 pounds and has light hair and brown eyes. When she left her home she was wearing a black hat, blue veil, a brown coat with a black collar, a tan crepe waist and gray shoes. She wore a wedding ring and had about \$5 in her possession.

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Word was received last Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hickman, 613 Market street. He was a member of Washington Camp, No. 81, P. O. S. A. The camp will hold a memorial service in the Baptist Church, of which he was also a member, next Sunday evening.

The four wounded are Lieutenant Thurston J. Davies, son of the Rev. John M. Davies, of the Presbyterian Church, who enlisted while a student at Princeton in the marines; Samuel Matlack, corporal, Company G, 327th Infantry; Arthur Haigh, Jr., of the Fifty-ninth Pioneers, and Edward Durkin, struck by shrapnel while driving an ambulance.

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NATION MAY RETAIN CONTROL OF CAPITAL

Adjustment of Peace Industries Likely to Compel Issues Committee's Continuance

Will Uncle Sam continue to hold the purse strings of the nation, now that peace has been virtually made? Opinion is varied in the matter, even within the district capital issues committee here, the problem facing the committee being if they shall let down all bars for the promotion of peace industries or merely make gradual moves in conjunction with the action taken by the war industries board and the council of national defense. Furthermore, the question has been raised as to the power of the committee to function.

Richard L. Austin, chairman of the district committee, here today expressed the belief that if the war might be considered closed there would be no further purpose for the committee.

However, Arthur E. Post, secretary of the committee, expresses opinion that work would continue in order to bring about a general readjustment and for the big task of rehabilitating devastated Europe. He also was impressed with the value of the committee in curtailing unsound business ventures and fraudulent schemes, and said that similar measures would be needed after the war. It is expected that a general policy will be outlined shortly by the national issues committee in Washington. Meanwhile the various district committees have been advised to use their judgment and decide on matters for the best interests of the nation.

“If we regard the war as definitely ended,” said Chairman Austin, “then it would seem that the committee has no further duties to perform in protecting and conserving capital, labor and materials for the prosecution of the war.”

“The question raised by Mr. Post is another angle that no doubt will be considered, particularly that relating to the rehabilitation of Europe by keeping control of operations and aid of a kindred nature for facilitating such a purpose.” Secretary Post said, in his opinion, price-fixing would continue, and, therefore, a need would exist for conserving credit, labor and transportation.

He added that experimental business and manufacturing undertaking promoted by unreliable persons should still be discouraged. Since the committee has been in existence, Mr. Post said, he personally prevented a waste of \$50,000,000 in this district.

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Nobby Double-Breasted Overcoats with Collars of Hudson Seal, \$35, \$40 to \$65

The fabrics are blue or Oxford Overcoatings of smooth finish; some models are close-fitting; some are loose-fitting; the double-breasted button rows are set at a military angle—they are much bigger values than we could secure today to offer at the prices we are able to sell them for—\$35, \$40 to \$65.

Reversible Great Coats \$40, \$60, \$80

For men who drive a car—big double-breasted; some are gray mixed chevrons in a diagonal weave on one side, leather on the other; some are gabardine water-proof cloth and leather—reversible; some are corduroy and leather—reversible.

Sheepskin-lined Jackets for Motor Truck Men \$15, \$25, \$28

Some are Moleskin shell coats; some are gabardine shell coats; some have fur collars of raccoon, wallaby, opossum.

Single and Double-breasted Winter Overcoats \$25, \$30, \$35 to \$65

Fly fronts and button through fronts; snug waists and loose bodies; raglan shoulders; velvet collars; cloth collars; silk linings—and all the colors, shades, and patterns in the calendar.

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